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Mr. Roger A. Smith
Compressed Gas Association, Inc.
1725 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1004
Arlington, VA 22202-4102

Dear Mr. Smith:

This acknowledges the receipt of your June 6, 2000 letter requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 173.314(c), Note 5, to read "The liquid portion of the gas must not completely fill the tank prior to reaching the pressure regulating valve setting."

Your request has been assigned number P-1403. This number is for tracking purposes only. Your request has not been assessed for merit. If accepted under 49 CFR 106.31 as a petition for rulemaking, it will be considered for a future rulemaking action.

If you write or call us regarding this petition, please make refer to this number.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Twitty
Transportation Assistant
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards